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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,066,151, dated May 23, 2000, issued to Miyawaki et al.;
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-119518, published April 23, 2002 together with an English language abstract;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,193,709, dated February 27, 2001, issued to Miyawaki et al., together with corresponding Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-296135;

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4. Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. HEI 11-113918 A, published April 27, 1999 together with an English language abstract; and
5. Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 2000-254138 A, published September 19, 2000 together with an English language abstract.

References 3-5 were cited in an International Search Report dated November 11, 2003. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of references 3-5 have been described in the Search Report.

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